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/ 552 991 **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 13 APRIL 2004 (13.04.2004) 15 APRIL 2003 (15.04.2003) PCT/JP2004/005249 TITLE OF INVENTION MUSCLE DEVELOPMENT DEVICE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SATO, Yoshiaki Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: \boxtimes This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), 3. (9) and (24) indicated below. \boxtimes The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. 🛛 is attached hereto. b. 🗆 has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) 7 \boxtimes are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. 🗆 have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. 🗆 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. 🗆 have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. 9. \boxtimes An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10 Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). \boxtimes 12. Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: \boxtimes 13 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. X 14 \boxtimes 15. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. A substitute specification. 18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 19. 20. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. 22. Express Mail Label No. \boxtimes 23. Other items or information: **Acknowledgment Postcard** Copy of PCT Request Form Communication regarding Declaration and Power of Attorney

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Office to record the title mentioned in the Declaration and Power of Attorney document i.e., --Muscle Development Device – instead of the title published in the International application i.e., "Device for Building Up Muscle" as applicant believes this better describes the invention. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney duly executed by applicant is being submitted herewith.

Entry of this communication into the Office records and prompt notification thereof is earnestly solicited.

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